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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please re-examine and reconsider the above-identified patent application according to the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.